

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Any person who values the American ideals of equality, diversity, and individual rights cannot help but see that in this "media age" one of the greatest threats to the survival of the democratic process is the centralization of power and control of media sources. Give the people a voice and advocacy--strengthen rules promoting diversity of media ownership!